

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

CIA/RR-HTA

25X1A  
INSTALLATION: Ventspils Naval Base  
LOCATION: Ventspils, Latvia, USSR.  
B.E. NUMBER: [REDACTED]  
WAC NO: 152

BRIEF NO.: B-42-56  
DATE: 11 October 1956  
LAT.: 57° 24' N  
LONG.: 21° 34' E

25X1D

PHOTO DATA:

REFERENCES:

Target Mosaic: 0152-9998-0-25M  
Map: None  
Other: None

ENCLOSURES: None

OSI REQUIREMENT NO: HTA/SI/R5/56: Determine if any ships in the Ventspils Naval Base in Latvia have an unusual hull or superstructure design.

REMARKS:

Photography covering the entire port of Ventspils, reportedly the third largest in Latvia, was searched, but no ships with an unusual hull or superstructure were seen.

Present in the port were approximately 10 small cargo vessels (less than 250' long), a 220' submarine, and a few small naval patrol craft.

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NO CHANGE IN CLASS. ☐  
☐ DECLASSIFIED  
CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS ☒ C  
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